



In re: Sandra Russell

Petition No. 990603-000-035

**PRELICENSURE CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Sandra Russell of Bridgeport (hereinafter "respondent") has applied for licensure to practice as a dental hygienist by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 379a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent agrees that:

1. The Department has at no time issued respondent a license to practice the occupation of dental hygienist under the General Statutes of Connecticut, Chapter 379a.
2. Respondent accepted employment as a dental hygienist in Connecticut and agreed to a specific starting date, though she was not licensed as a dental hygienist.
3. Respondent filled in, or caused to be filled in, information on a Dental Hygiene Licensure Verification of Licensure form that made it appear as though respondent were licensed as a dental hygienist in Connecticut.
4. The conduct described above constitutes grounds for the denial of respondent's application for licensure pursuant to §19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives the right to a hearing on the merits of her application for licensure.

2. After satisfying the requirements for licensure as a dental hygienist as set forth in Chapter 379a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent's license to practice as a dental hygienist will be issued.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a dental hygienist in the State of Connecticut shall, immediately upon issuance, be reprimanded.
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her license.
5. Respondent understands that this Prelicensure Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Commissioner or his designee in which her compliance with §20-126o of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.
6. This Prelicensure Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Prelicensure Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
7. This Prelicensure Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
8. This Prelicensure Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.
9. Respondent understands this Prelicensure Consent Order is a matter of public record.

10. Respondent understands she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Prelicensure Consent Order.

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I, Sandra Russell have read the above Prelicensure Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Prelicensure Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Sandra Russell  
Sandra Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of SEP 1999.

[Signature]  
Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or  
affirmation

The above Prelicensure Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 13th day of October 1999, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Kathleen Zarrella  
Kathleen Zarrella, Director  
Division of Health Systems Regulation

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